

municipal government for the town of Perry, Florida, and to provide for its government.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 444 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 444 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 444 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

CONFIRMATIONS MAY 26, 1913.

To be Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of St. Andrews for terms of four years each:

Charles C. Cotton, of Millville, Fla.

C. L. Joiner, of St. Andrews, Fla.

J. R. Thompson, of St. Andrews, Fla.

L. C. Gay, of Lynn Haven, Fla.

H. W. Johnson, of Panama City, Fla.

George A. T. Roberts, of Key West, Florida, to be a Commissioner of Pilotage for the Port of Key West for a term of four years from July 16th, 1913.

Chas. Curtis, Charles H. H. Roberts, Chas. L. Roberts and W. D. Cash, Jr., all of Key West, Florida, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Key West for terms of four years from June 21st, 1913.

Wednesday, May 28, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 27 was corrected.

The Journal of May 27 was approved as corrected.

Correction of Journal.

The Journal of May 27 is hereby corrected to read as follows:

In line 33, on page 48, add the following, as follows:

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolutions Nos. 34, 89 and 98 as amended:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to county officers. Be it

Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the following amendment to Section Six (6), of Article Eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Florida, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, for ratification or rejection.

Sec. 6. The Legislature shall provide for the election by the qualified electors in each county of the following

county officers: A Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Sheriff, Constables, a County Assessor of Taxes, a Tax Collector, a Superintendent of Public Instruction and a County Surveyor. The term of office of all county officers numbered in this Section shall be for four years, except that of County Assessor of Taxes and County Tax Collector, who shall be elected for two years until at the general election to be held in the year A. D. 1916, when and after which they shall be elected for a term of four years. Their powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide by law for the care and custody of all county funds and shall provide the method of reporting and paying out all such funds.

Provided, County Treasurers elected in general election, held in 1914, shall hold office for the term elected.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the Town of Brooksville for as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of, and building sidewalks in said town, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property valid and binding liens.

Also—

An Act dividing the First Ward of the City of Jacksonville into two wards, to be known as the First and Eleventh Wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the Eleventh Ward.

Also—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate the town and mu-

nicipality to be known and designated as the town of Hastings, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Also—

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in the fresh water lakes or streams of Osceola County during certain months of the year.

Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of grading, hard surfacing and improving the roads of St. Lucie County, Florida, and for building bridges therein.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24:
(Adopting as State song Florida, My Florida)

Also—

An Act empowering the County of Seminole to call and have an election in certain election precincts thereof, and prescribing the conditions under which swine shall be impounded in those groups of precincts which vote to prohibit same from running at large within the limit of such group of precincts.

Also—

An Act declaring it unlawful for any person or persons to allow domestic animals to run at large on Gasparilla Island in Lee and DeSoto Counties, and providing a punishment for a violation of said Act.

Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said Board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board, which was mainly created in erecting a public school building worth \$70,000, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing

coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding funding warrants of said Board.

Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes in such County, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate the town and municipality to be known and designated as the town of Hastings, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Also—

An Act dividing the First Ward of the City of Jacksonville into two wards, to be known as the First and Eleventh Wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the Eleventh Ward.

Also—

An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the Town of Brooksville for as well as all

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Also—

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Also—

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ated in erecting a public school building worth \$70,000, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding funding warrants of said Board.

Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes in such County, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly Enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate the town and municipality to be known and designated as the town of Hastings, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

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Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes in such County, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

Beg leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

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Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes in such County, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. McClellan, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining duties and compensation of such officer.

Have had the same under consideration and report same properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MCCLELLAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Calkins, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 190:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for free scholarships from each county in Florida to the University and to the Florida State College for Women, and making certain provisions for the payment of expenses of those who receive such scholarships.

Have had the same under consideration and report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JAMES E. CALKINS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 190, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

The following Bills, all of which have been returned by the Committee on Judiciary B without recommendation, were so reported on account of the Committee not having time to carefully consider each measure.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 407:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize discounts and penalties in the payment of State and County taxes. Report same without recommendation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 432:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2130 and 2144 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the right to the writ of garnishment before judgment against the defendant; and Section 2150 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 5906, Act of 1909, relating to the release of garnishee upon application of the defendant.

Report same without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for any person who is not an officer of the law to be present in any room, tent, booth, shelter or compartment while gambling is being carried on, a lottery is being drawn, any lottery chance is being sold or any game of chance prohibited by law is being therein conducted, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 407, 432 and 433, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following Bills, all of which have been returned by the Committee on Judiciary B without recommendation, were so reported on account of the Committee not having time to carefully consider each measure.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of masters and employers for the personal injuries received or suffered while said employers or servants are engaged in said employment or service.

Without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to assignments and transfers of mortgages and the record thereof.

Without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6221, Laws of Florida, being An Act regulating the trial of minors, not married, in all the courts, including municipal courts of this State.

Without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a State Board of Architects, grant certain powers to and impose certain powers upon said Board, to provide for the examination and registration of the architects, to regulate the practice of architecture in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations of this Act.

Without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 401:

Proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the liability of persons, firms and corporations engaged in certain hazardous occupations in this State; for injuries to, and death of their agents and employes in certain cases and exempt—

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ing money due or likely to become due on account of liability growing out of this Act from garnishment, execution and other processes, and to declare illegal and void contracts and contrivances and devices releasing or exempting such persons, firms and corporations from the liability prescribed by this Act.

Without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 59, 236, 275, 287 and 37, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 401, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 398:

A Bill to be entitled An Act imposing State and County license taxes on persons, firms or corporations offering with merchandise bargained or sold in the course of trade any coupon, profit-sharing certificate or other evidence of indebtedness or liability; prohibiting persons, firms or corporations from offering with merchandise bargained or sold in the course of trade any coupon, profit-sharing certificate or other evidence of indebtedness or liability redeemable by any other person, firm or corporation than the one offering it; and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions.

Report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 398, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

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Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 272-a:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the revision and consolidation of all laws of a general nature of the State of Florida.

Report without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning the selection of jurors for the trial of civil and criminal cases in the various courts of the State of Florida, other than justice of the Peace and County Judges Courts.

Report without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require and make mandatory the keeping of a uniform system of books and public accounts by all county officials of this State handling State funds, prescribing the duties of the State Comptroller and State Auditor in connection therewith, and prescribing penalties for the failure of any County Official to conform to the requirements of this Act, and making an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Report without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint officers for the purpose of detecting violations of the criminal laws and providing that all officers so appointed by the Governor for such purpose shall be clothed with the same authority to make arrests that is given to the Sheriffs by the law of this State.

Report without recommendation.

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The above Bills, all of which have been returned by the Committee on Judiciary B without recommendation, were so reported on account of the Committee not having time to carefully consider each measure.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 272-a, 281, 282 and 286, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 352:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2759 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the issuance of certificates to insurance companies, and providing other requisites, as amended by Chapter 5887, Acts of 1909.

Report without recommendation.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 2804 and 2805 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida as far as they relate to water front property, riparian rights and submerged land in Escambia County, the title of which has been adjudicated by any court of this State, either by injunction or other proceedings, said Sections authorizing railroad and canal companies to condemn land and water rights for terminal facilities.

Report without recommendation.

The above bills, all of which have been returned by the Committee on Judiciary B without recommendation,

were so reported on account of the committee not having time to carefully consider each measure.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bills Nos. 352 and 369, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a form for chattel and crop mortgages; to provide the manner of recording same, and to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for such record.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 673:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of

intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics or other public gatherings or the drinking of the same within a quarter of a mile of such places in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Report same without recommendation.

Also—

House Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of testimony by court reporters in preliminary hearings of homicide cases, and to provide for the payment of the cost of taking such testimony and transcribing the same.

Have had same under consideration and report favorably, with amendments.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bills Nos. 673 and 26, contained in the above report, were placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize certain funding interest-bearing coupon warrants issued by the Board of Public Instruction of Manatee County, Florida, defined by resolutions passed by the said board while in session, said resolutions now being a part of the records of said Board of Public Instruction, said interest-bearing coupon warrants having been issued to borrow money to pay outstanding indebtedness, and for the purpose of erecting public school buildings; bearing dates of March 1st, 1912, and August 1st, 1912, and to authorize and empower said Board of Public Instruction to issue additional interest-bearing coupon warrants for the

purpose of borrowing money to complete payment for public school buildings now under construction, and to pay any other indebtedness, and to provide for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants.

Have had the same under consideration and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 546, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of Committee on Organized Labor (submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 527:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the respective State Boards of this State, in awarding contracts for the erection of buildings or other construction work in this State, shall require that home labor only shall be employed in such work.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with amendments herewith offered.

Very respectfully,

LOUIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 527, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wm. H. Malone, Jr., Chairman of Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 414:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, inns, restaurants and public lodging houses, defining the same and prescribing rules for their operation and maintenance, so as to insure the safety and health of employes and patrons of the same; providing for the inspection thereof, fees for the same, and fixing fine and penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations.

Have had the same under consideration and committee offers substitute.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 414, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Hastings, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate the town and municipality to be known and designated as the town of Hastings, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Also—

An Act dividing the First Ward of the City of Jacksonville into two wards, to be known as the First and Eleventh Wards, and providing for two additional members of the City Council from the Eleventh Ward.

Also—

An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the Town of Brooksville for as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of, and building sidewalks in said town, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work and declaring all assessments made or to be made against abutting property valid and binding liens.

Also—

An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in the fresh water lakes or streams of Osceola County during certain months of the year.

Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of grading, hard surfacing and improving the roads of St. Lucie County, Florida, and for building bridges therein.

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 24:
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Also—

An Act empowering the County of Seminole to call and have an election in certain election precincts thereof, and prescribing the conditions under which swine shall be impounded in those groups of precincts which vote to prohibit same from running at large within the limits of such group of precincts.

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Also—

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said Board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding

indebtedness of the said Board, which was mainly created in erecting a public school building worth \$70,000, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding funding warrants of said Board.

Also—

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes in such County, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERG,
Chairman of Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stringer—
Senate Bill No. 532:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the town of Brooksville to pay for the paving of any and all paving done upon the intersection of any and all streets in said town, whether the same has heretofore been done or may be hereafter done.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 532 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adkins offered the following Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives

concurring, That the Legislature adjourn sine die at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, June the 6th, A. D. 1913.
Which was read the first time and went over under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise that I have approved and signed the following Acts, which originated in the Senate, and have caused same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5943 of the 1909 Laws of Florida relative to the sales of lands vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the State Board of Education and the publication of notices when certain sales are contemplated.

Also—

An Act for the relief of the probation officers of Hillsboro County, of the State of Florida, appointed by the Governor under Chapter, 6216 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, and providing for the payment of said probation officers by the County Commissioners of the said County for the time actually served prior to the passage of this Act under the provisions of Chapter 6216 of the Laws of 1911.

Also—

An Act relative to the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Plant City, a municipal corporation in Hillsborough County, Florida, and to provide for the creation of the office of Municipal Judge for said city; and to prescribe his jurisdiction and powers; to provide that the salary or compensation of any official of said City shall not be changed during his term of office, and to vest the Mayor of the City with authority and power to

appoint certain police for said city for a limited time, and to vest the Mayor of the city with authority and power to suspend any police of said City for a limited time and under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

Also—

An Act regulating the hours and times of delivery by common carriers, their agents and employees of spiritous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors and in aid of the police powers of the State of Florida, and to prescribe a penalty for violations thereof.

Also—

An Act to enlarge the powers of the City of Bradentown, Florida.

Also—

An Act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed and sold in violation of law from places in which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida, to places in which the sale of such liquor is prohibited by the Laws of the State of Florida; to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original packages or otherwise when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any Law or Laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

Also—

An Act to amend Sections 25, 34, 35 and 38 of Chapter 6040 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being entitled

"An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said city.

Also—

An Act prohibiting the solociting of orders for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county or district of the State of Florida, wherein the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Very respectfully,

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were received:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the opening of a road along a portion of the south line of Section six (6), in township ten (10), range twenty (20), in Alachua County, Florida.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 868:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5993 (No. 124), Acts of 1909 of the Laws of Florida, being an Act for the protection and preservation of game birds and certain other birds and animals in Lake County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 868, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 869:

An Act to prohibit the carrying of intoxicating liquors to churches, school houses, picnics or other public gatherings or the drinking of the same within one-quarter of a mile of such places in Baker County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 870:

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Delray and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the town of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 869, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 870, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Special Bills without reference.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 38:

An Act to provide a custodian for the Supreme Court Building and Grounds

Also—

Senate Bill No. 517:

An Act to amend Sections 3 and 7 of Chapter 6046 of the Laws of Florida entitled "An Act to repeal the present charter of the town of Clearwater, Florida, and to grant and provide a new charter for the town of Clearwater, Florida, approved May 11, 1909."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 38, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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And Senate Bill No. 517, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 493:

An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 11, of Chapter 5947, Laws of Florida, relating to the qualification and examination of Optometrists, expenses thereof, and revocation of certificates of qualification, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Optometry; to provide for a Board of Examiners, and for the examination of practitioners of Optometry; for the registration of licensed practitioners, and prescribing penalty for its violation."

Also—

House Bill No. 75:

An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, for the purpose of paying certain indebtedness and for the improvement of the streets of said city.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 493, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 75, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Special Bills without reference.

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House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 871:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6324 of the Acts of 1911, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Auburnbale, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 871, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 871 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 871 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 871 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 871 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—27.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in certain amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 161 and refused to concur in other amendments—

House Bill No. 161:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5885, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions; defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how application shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

The House has concurred in the following Senate amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 11, after the word "wife," add: "if she shall not have deserted her husband."

Adopted.

Also—

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 43, strike out the word "first."

Adopted.

Also—

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 6, at the end of the Section, add the following: "Or other documentary evidence satisfactory to the Board of Pensions."

The House has refused to concur in the following Senate amendments to House Bill No. 161:

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, line 14½, after the word "pension," insert the following: "and who is a member of an organized camp of Confederate Veterans."

Adopted.

Amendment No. 4:

At the end of Section 2, add the following: "Provided,

further, That every person receiving a pension under this Section shall annually before he receives said pension furnish the certificate of the Adjutant of some organized Camp of Confederate Veterans that such pensioner is a member of such Camp in good standing, Provided, that there is such a Camp within the County where such soldier resides."

Adopted.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do recede from its amendment No. 2, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do recede from its amendment No. 4, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast-nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or capturing food fish, and providing a punishment of said Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1 add at the end of the Section the following:

"Any net the meshes of which are less than one and one-half inches square or three inches in length when stretch-

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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Adopted.

Also—

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Adopted.

Also—

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Adopted.

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At the end of Section 2, add the following: "Provided,

further, That every person receiving a pension under this Section shall annually before he receives said pension furnish the certificate of the Adjutant of some organized Camp of Confederate Veterans that such pensioner is a member of such Camp in good standing, Provided, that there is such a Camp within the County where such soldier resides."

Adopted.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do recede from its amendment No. 2, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate do recede from its amendment No. 4, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

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A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast-nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or capturing food fish, and providing a punishment of said Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

In Section 1 add at the end of the Section the following:

"Any net the meshes of which are less than one and one-half inches square or three inches in length when stretch-

ed shall be deemed a stop-net as contemplated in this Act."

"In Section 4, strike out all of the Section after the word 'yards' in line 8 of Section 4."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 729:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize, and incorporate a town and municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Bunnell and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Change Sections 69 and 70 to read Sections 70 and 71 and insert as Section 69 the following:

Which amendment is as follows:

Sec. 69. That the Governor shall appoint one person as Mayor, five persons as Town Councilmen, one person as Town Clerk and Treasurer and one person as Town Marshal, Assessor and Collector of the said Town of Bunnell and the persons so appointed shall be and constitute the officers of said Town of Bunnell and shall hold office until their successors are elected at the first election of officers provided for in this Act and shall qualify. Persons so appointed by the Governor shall be qualified electors of said county, and shall take the oath of office prescribed in this Act, and the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer shall give such bond as may be required by the Town Council. When such officials appointed by the Governor shall have qualified as herein prescribed they shall have and exercise all the duties, functions and powers provided for and conferred by this Act upon the government and officers of said town. The officers so appointed and

qualified shall have the power to levy a tax upon all taxable real and personal property in said town for the year 1913, and prepare and complete assessment and tax rolls and books in the manner provided for in this Act and the taxes so levied and assessed shall be and become a lien on the property against which the same shall be assessed, and shall become due and payable and shall be collectable in the same time and manner prescribed and provided in the foregoing Sections of this Act; Provided, the valuation at which said property is assessed shall not exceed the valuation at which the said property is assessed for the purpose of State taxation. The said officers shall have the power to license and tax privileges and occupations in the manner and within the limitations provided for in this Act. In order to meet the expenses of the town government until taxes sufficient therefor are collected, the Mayor and Town Council so appointed may from time to time contract for and borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum; Provided, That the total amount so borrowed from time to time shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. For the amount so borrowed, the Town Clerk shall, upon the order of the Town Council, draw his warrant or warrants under the corporate seal of the town upon the Town Treasurer, and the same, when countersigned by the President of the Town Council, shall become and be valid evidence of debt against the said Town of Bunnell.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
House of Representatives,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

House Bill No. 29:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Town of Ponce de Leon, Holmes County, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers, and for the maintenance of bridges in said town.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 29:

After Section 8 insert the following:

Section 9. This Act shall not be construed as imposing upon the said Town of Ponce de Leon, the exclusive duty of maintaining any bridges now established within the territory hereby declared to be embraced in said town and now under the care and control of Holmes County, but it shall be lawful for said county and the County Commissioners thereof to continue to care for and maintain said bridges and to repair and rebuild the same in the same manner and to the same extent as if this Act had not been passed. It shall be the duty of said town, however, to maintain, repair, rebuild and care for said bridges in the event that said County and County Commissioners shall fail to refuse to do so.

Strike out the designation "Section 9," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 10."

To the end of title add the following: "and for the maintenance of bridges in said town."

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Motion by Mr. Hudson:

To reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment offered by Mr. Stokes to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

The Motion by Mr. McCreary:

To reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 421.

Was taken up.

And the motion was put upon the reconsideration of the vote.

The motion was agreed to and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 421 be placed on Calendar of Special Bills.

Which was agreed to.

The motion by Mr. Johnson:

That the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 186, be reconsidered.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

The motion by Mr. Wilson:

"That the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Bill No. 226 be reconsidered.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion to reconsider.

The motion of Mr. Hudson:

"To reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass House Bill No. 55."

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 243:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Tax Commission, designating its duties, providing for its compensation, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48 A:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating a department of game and fish of the State of Florida, and creating the office of State Game and Fish Commissioner.

Was taken up and advanced to bills on third reading.

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48

(B)—

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect game and birds in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute (B) for Senate Bill No. 48:

At the end of Section 12 add: "Any person who takes or kills more than three buck deer, five turkey gobblers, or five hundred of any other game bird species during one open season shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and,

upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense.

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Substitute (B) for Bill No. 48:

Strike out 23.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute (B) Bill No. 48:

In Section 13, line 4, strike out "By this code," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "By the Laws of Florida."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute (B) Bill No. 48:

In Section 13, line 5, strike out "this code," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Laws of Florida."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Senate Substitute (B) Bill No. 48:

In Section 2, line 3, strike out "cat," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "catch."

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Further consideration of Senate Substitute (B) Bill No. 48 was informally passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 35:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of

Chapter 5717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, entitled: "An Act to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which foreign corporations for profit may transact business, or acquire, hold or dispose of property in this State."

Was taken up and informally passed over.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Finlayson offered a Senate Resolution

Senate Resolution No. 43:

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, That the United Confederate Veterans, now in annual reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., be most earnestly and cordially invited to select the city of Jacksonville, Florida, as the place for their next annual reunion; and that the gallant veterans of the South be assured of a most hospitable and patriotic welcome if they will assemble for their next reunion in Florida's metropolis.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Senate is instructed to immediately telegraph the full text of this resolution to General Benjamin W. Partridge, Commander, Florida Division United Confederate Veterans, Chattanooga, Tennessee, with request that he submit same to the United Confederate Veterans there convened in reunion.

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

By Mr. Adkins—
Senate Bill No. 177:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1219, 1220 and 1227 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to application for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer in the various elections districts in the State of Florida, and repealing Sections 1222, 1224 and 1226 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 252:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the taxpayers in this State to direct the taxes assessed and paid by them for the support of the free public schools and for the special tax district schools.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kelley, L. W. Bucholz, R. L. Turner, C. C. Gunn, Asa B. Clark, C. A. Keith, Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Miss Pauline Reese and Arthur Williams, and making appropriation therefor and providing for manner of payment of same.

Which was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 366:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Jackson Junius, and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 360:

A Bill to be entitled An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 360 be informally passed over, and that Resolution be made a Special Order for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Finlayson moved to waive the rules that the Senate do now take up House Messages.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Messages were taken up.

The following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

*Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senates*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 122:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly maintain their trains, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and associate probation officers under the provisions of Chapter 6216 of the Acts of 1911; to prescribe the terms of office and duties of such officers; and to fix the compensation of probation officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 832:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Moses P. Ellison.

Also—

House Bill No 779:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to William H. Clay.

Also—

House Bill No. 698:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Oregon Dunham.

Also—

House Bill No. 631:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Jackson Junius, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 397:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant a pension to John M. Barton, of Leon County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 606:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Thomas L. Coe, of Leon County, Florida, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 692:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Daniel Manley Breaker.

Also—

House Bill No. 802:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to G. Owens, of Madison County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 780:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to George W. Cook.

Also—

House Bill No. 872:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to B. H. King, of Polk County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 122, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 832, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 779, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 698, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 631, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that House Bill No. 631 be placed on Privileged Calendar and be substituted for Senate Bill No. 366.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 397, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 606, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 692, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved to waive the rules and place Bill on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 802, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 780, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 872, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all counties having a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants to provide places of detention for persons under seventeen years of age accused or convicted of crime, separate from other persons accused or convicted of crime, and to require municipal corporations situate in any county having such population to provide separate places of detention either in conjunction with the county in which the municipality is located or independent of the county; and to provide funds for the construction of such places of detention; and to forbid the placing of persons accused or convicted of crime in a common jail, established and maintained for persons accused or convicted of crime; and to provide penalties therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 620:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kelley, L. W. Bucholz, R. L. Turner, C. C. Gunn, Asa B. Clark, C. A. Keith, Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Miss Pauline Reese, W. H. Russell and Arthur Williams, and making appropriations therefor and providing for manner of payment of same.

Also—

House Bill No. 760:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Yellow River County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 489, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 489 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 620, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 760, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on County Organization.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 631, which had been substituted for Senate Bill No. 366, be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 631:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Jackson Junius, and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 631 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 631 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 631, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Donegan, Finlayson, Malone, McCreary, Wall, Watson—9.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Calkins, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey.

McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wells, Wilson, Zim—20.

So the Bill failed to pass.

Joint Resolution No. 106:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Chapter 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to finance and taxation.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 363:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the operation of automobiles or motorcycles, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 412:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the care and maintenance of inmates of the State Prison.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved to take up Senate Bill No. 272 (B) in lieu of Senate Bill No. 412.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 272-B:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to add to the Internal Improvement Fund lands of the State of Florida, certain islands and accretions and sand bars and banks in the tidal waters of the State; to provide for the disposition of same by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and to regulate the use and improvement of same.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that Senate Bill No. 272-B remain in second reading be made a continuing order of the day for tomorrow, May 29.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 363 be now taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 363:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the operation of automobiles or motorsysles, and to prescribe penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 363 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 363 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 363 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—28.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 368:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kelley, L. W. Bucholz, R. L. Turner, C. C. Gunn, Asa B. Clark, C. A. Keith, Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Miss Pauline Reese and Arthur Williams, and making appropriation therefor and providing for manney of payment of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that House Bill No. 620 be taken up and considered in lieu of Senate Bill 368.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 620:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Kelley, L. W. Bucholz, R. L. Turner, C. C. Gunn, Asa B. Clark, C. A. Keith, Mrs. R. B. Rutherford, Miss Pauline Reese, W. H. Russell and Arthur Williams, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for manner of payment of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 620 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 620 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 620 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 620 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 620, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 368 was withdrawn.

Mr. Wells in the Chair—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the practice of medicines and osteopathy in the State of Florida, and

to provide for the appointment of a State Board of Medical Examiners.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet or overowed lands, or lands subject to overflow, from the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural purposes, or when the same may be conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage districts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage districts; authorizing the issuing of bonds by such drainage districts; and giving to said drainage districts full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 389 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 389 was read a second time by its title.

Pending further consideration of the Bill, Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that House Messages be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And House Messages were taken up.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments—

Senate Bill No. 93:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage, protect, regulate and develop the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and to increase the revenue of the State of Florida.

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ida therefrom, by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to the bottoms or beds of the bodies of streams of water along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida not heretofore granted or conveyed for the purpose of giving exclusive rights to plant oysters and clams by recognizing and declaring the ownership of the State in and to all reefs and beds of oysters, clam and other shell fish growing naturally thereon; for the protection of those heretofore engaged in the growing of oysters; by creating the office of Shell Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida, and defining his powers and duties; by providing for the leasing of oyster and clam lands belonging to the State; by providing for the licensing, registration and designation of vessels employed in the oyster and clam industry; by levying a special assessment or privilege tax on oysters and clams produced in said waters, and a police license on persons, firms, corporations and vessels engaged in the oyster and clam industry; by providing for the manner of collecting, handling, depositing and disbursing the revenue derived from said industry, and the distribution of the surplus revenues; by providing for the protection and enlargement of the natural oyster and clam reefs and beds of the State, and for the creating of the artificial reefs or beds by authorizing the Counties to make appropriations therefor; by providing such other regulations and provisions as are necessary to properly carry out the objects and purposes of this Act; by providing penalties for the violations of this Act; and by repealing and superseding all laws on the same subject matter and in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

With the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1. Add new Section to be numbered Section 29, as follows: "Riparian owners shall not, under the provisions of this Act, be disturbed in the use of the land a reasonable distance out from medium tide, for the purpose of erecting wharves, docks, piers, warehouses or other permanent improvements; and such riparian owners shall have the right to fill up from the shore, bank or beach as far as may be desired, not obstructing the channel, but leaving full space for the requirements of commerce, and shall have all the rights given them by Section 643 of the General Statutes of this State, any-

thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding." Number Section 29, 30 and 31 respectively 30, 31 and 32.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 93, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Mr. Cone moved that the Senate concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at 3 o'clock. The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Mr. Himes moved that House Bill No. 168 be made a Special Order for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced:

By Mr. Himes—

Senate Bill No. 533:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of enabling the Railroad Commission to audit, investigate and examine into the books and accounts of express and railroad companies subject to their jurisdiction.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 533 be made a continuing order for tomorrow.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Mr. Himes and Mr. L'Engle—
Senate Bill No. 534:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population of fifty thousand, and in excess thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 534 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Blitch—
Senate Bill No. 535:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the powers, duties and compensation of Bond Trustees for special road and bridge districts in Levy County, that may be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of said County under the provisions of Chapter 6208, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 535 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou (By Request)—
Senate Bill No. 536:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define immature citrus fruit; to fix standards for immature citrus fruits; to place the execution of the immature citrus fruit law, Chapter 6236, Laws of Florida, under the general provision of the Pure Food and Drugs Law, Chapter 6122, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof.

Mr. Igou moved to waive the rules and place Bill on Calendar of Bills on second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Zim moved that the Bill be recalled from the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 536 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. McClellan—
Senate Bill No. 537:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city and municipality to be known and designated as the City of Blountstown; to define the territorial boundaries of such city, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipalities.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 507:

Proposing to amend Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Counties and cities.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 507, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 855:

Proposing to amend Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Counties and cities.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with amendments.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 855, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Watson, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 27, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 87:

Proposing the amendment of One (1) of Article Nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Also—

House Joint Resolution No. 801:

Proposing to amend Section Eight (8) of Article Five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to Judiciary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Also—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 529:

Proposing An Amendment to Article Three (3), Section Two (2), of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to the regular sessions of the Legislature.

Had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

Y. L. WATSON,
Chairman of Committee.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 87 and 801 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 529, contained in the above report, under the rules, was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 760:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Wilson County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

MAX M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 760, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Zim, Chairman of Committee on Organized Labor,
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was
referred—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 122:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the safety of
employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling
common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,
and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 122:

Make Sections 5 and 6 read Section 6 and 7 and just
before these two Sections insert:

Section 5. That whenever it shall be made to appear
to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commissioners that
the provisions of this Act as applied between points upon
any railroad in this State would be unjust, unreasonable,
and unnecessary, the said Railroad Commissioners may,
by written order, suspend the provisions of this Act as
applied between such points upon such railroad.

Have had the same under consideration and recom-
mend that it do pass, with amendment.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS W. ZIM,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 122, contained in the above report, was
placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

The President Pro Tem in Chair.

The Senate resumed the consideration of—
Senate Bill No. 389:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation,
organization and maintenance of drainage districts for
the purpose of reclaiming and protecting swamp, wet
or overflow lands, or lands subject to overflow. from
the effects of water, for sanitary or agricultural pur-

poses, or when the same may be conducive to the pub-
lic health, convenience or welfare, or of public utility or
benefit, by drainage or otherwise; to define the privi-
leges, powers, duties and liabilities of such drainage dis-
tricts, the officers and agents thereof; to provide for the
levying of taxes upon the property in said drainage dis-
tricts; authorizing the issuing of bonds by such drain-
age districts; and giving to said drainage districts full
power to acquire such lands and property as may be
necessary and proper for its purposes.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered
the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

Strike out the words "and other property" found in
the following lines and Sections in printed bill, viz:

In line 7, Section 1, page 2;
In line 21-2, Section 1, page 3;
In line 34, Section 1, page 3;
In line 37, Section 1, page 3;
In line 46-7, Section 1, page 4;
In line 12, Section 2, page 4;
In line 15-6, Section 2, page 4-5;
In line 20, Section 2, page 5;
In line 25, Section 2, page 5;
In line 5-6, Section 9, page 17;
In line 12-3, Section 9, page 18;
In line 19, Section 9, page 19;
In line 21, Section 10, page 19;
In line 25-6, Section 10, page 19;
In line 12-3, Section 11, page 19;
In line 11, Section 13, page 23;
In line 87, Section 13, page 27;
In line 14, Section 15, page 30;
In line 35, Section 18, page 38;
In line 38, Section 18, page 38;
In line 48-9, Section 18, page 39;
In line 63, Section 18, page 40;
In line 66, Section 18, page 40;
In line 32, Section 19, page 42;
In line 10, Section 22, page 45;
In line 24, Section 22, page 45;
In line 27, Section 22, page 45;
In line 31, Section 22, page 46;
In line 33, Section 22, page 46;
In line 46, Section 22, page 16;

In line 43, Section 23, page 49;
 In line 16, Section 24, page 53;
 In line 24, Section 24, page 54;
 In line 29, Section 24, page 54;
 In line 30, Section 24, page 54;
 In line 44-5, Section 24, page 55;
 In line 57, Section 24, page 55;
 In line 73, Section 15, page 32;
 In line 1, Section 17, page 34;
 In line 4, Section 46, page 91;
 In line 10-11, Section 46, page 91;
 In line 65-6, Section 24, page 56;
 In line 2, Section 26, page 59;
 In line 2-3, Section 49, page 94;
 In line 38, Section 52, page 98;
 Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.
 Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No 389:

Strike out the words "or other property" found in the following lines and Sections in printed Bill, viz:

In line 31, Section 1, page 3;
 In line 8, Section 4, page 9;
 In lines 15 and 16, Section 17, page 35;
 In line 2, Section 19, page 41;
 In lines 14 and 15, Section 19, page 41;
 In lines 39 and 40, Section 19, page 43;
 In line 60, Section 22, page 47;
 In lines 48 and 49, Section 23, page 50;
 In line 51, Section 23, page 50;
 In lines 53-3, Section 23, page 50;
 In line 58, Section 23, page 50;
 In lines 97 and 98, Section 23, page 52;
 In line 37, Section 45, page 91;
 In lines 28 and 29, Section 29, page 65

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.
 Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

Strike out the words "or property" found in the following lines and Sections in printed Bill, viz:

In line 10, Section 3, page 6;
 In line 17, Section 23, page 48.

Also strike out the words "and property" found in

the following lines and Section in printed Bill, viz:

In line 31, Section 8, page 16.
 In line 69, Section 23, page 51.
 In line 72, Section 23, page 51.
 In line 75-6, Section 23, page 51.
 In line 15, Section 43, page 85.

Also strike out the words "of all corporate and other property" found in lines 8-9, Section 12, page 22.

Also strike out the words "and upon corporate property" found in lines 8-9, Section 42, page 83.

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.
 Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Land and Drainage, offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 389:

Strike out the words "roadways and other property" found in the following lines and sections in printed bill, viz: In lines 19 and 24, Section 13, page 24.

Also strike out the words "roadways, railroad and other property" found in lines 41-42, Section 13, page 25, printed bill.

Also strike out the words "railroad and other property" found in line 7, Section 17, page 35, printed bill.

Also strike out the words "or piece of property" found in lines 68-69, Section 18, page 40, printed bill.

Also in lines 35-36, Section 22, page 46, strike out "or piece of property."

Also strike out the words "and other properties" in line 11, Section 19, page 41.

Also strike out the words "parcel or property" found in line 19, Section 23, page 48.

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.
 Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 1, line 27, strike out "real estate and other property," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the lands."

In Section 1, line 29, strike out "themselves," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and bind the lands

owned by them situate in said proposed drainage district."

In Section 3, line 1, strike out "real estate or other property," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "lands."

In Section 3, line 15, strike out the word "or," and insert the word "on."

In Section 4, lines 11-12, strike out "real estate," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the lands."

In Section 4, line 16, strike out "real estate," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the lands."

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 12, line 13, strike out "property," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Lands"

In Section 13, lines 82-3, strike out "articles of association," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Petition."

In Section 18, lines 40-1, strike out "real estate and other property," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Land."

In Section 23, line 10, strike out "six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve."

In Section 23, line 42, strike out "for" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Of."

In Section 41, line 9, strike out "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Thirty."

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Land and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 43, line 29, strike out "property," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the lands."

In Section 52, line 33, strike out "countries," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "counties."

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 21, at end of line 8, printed Bill, insert the following, which was omitted in printing: "His services one per centum on the amount he col-," and strike out the second line of said printed Bill, numbered "10."

In Section 39, line 95 (incorrectly numbered 92 in printed Bill), strike all of said line, which is as follows, viz: "Previous Sections of this Act for the organization of," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Petition be sustained in whole or in part the the objectors" (Error in printing Bill).

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 3, line 31, immediately after the period following the word "petition," insert the following: "Provided, that no drainage district shall be established or consolidated under any provisions of this Act until there shall have been first obtained the written approval or consent of the owner or owners of a majority in acreage of the lands within said district."

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 22, line 11, immediately after the period following the word "Act" insert the following: "Provided, that if any drainage district or districts organized or established under the provisions of this Act shall be within the boundaries of a district or districts heretofore established under any law of this State, the district or districts heretofore established under any law of this State, the district or districts last organized shall be designated as sub-drainage districts, and the lien for taxes assessed or levied for the purposes of sub-drainage districts shall be subject to the prior lien for drainage taxes assessed or levied for the district or districts first established, as well as the lien for State and County taxes, and the certificate asserting such lien shall so state."

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 24, line 68, at the end of said Section add the following:

"Provided, that in all judgments, decrees and orders for the sale of such delinquent lands, the court shall make proper and equitable provision for ascertaining the amount, and for the payment of all unpaid State and

County taxes, with the penalties and costs thereon, against the lands ordered sold, to be paid out of the proceeds of sale thereof or by the purchaser or purchasers."

The Committee on Public Land and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 44, line 2, and at the beginning of the said line in printed Bill, insert the following: "established under this Act," same to be inserted immediately before the word "whether" at the beginning of line 2.

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 56, line 13, and at the end of said Section, add the following:

"And Provided, further, That no drainage district or districts, incorporated or established and the boundaries thereof defined by any Act of the Legislature, shall be re-organized under any of the provisions of this Act"

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee on Public Lands and Drainage offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

In Section 61, line 9, and at end of said Section 61, omit the period after the word "passage," and add the following: "and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without his approval."

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

Strike out Section 51.

Mr. Malone moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Drane offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 389:

Strike out Sections 50, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, as amended, inclusive. Renumber the Sections of the Bill to conform.

Mr. Drane moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 389 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 341:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the fees for examination of banks, banking and trust companies and providing for the compensation of bank examiners and for an additional examiner.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 341:

In Section 2, line 2, strike out "\$2,500.00," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$2,000.00."

Mr. Carney moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 341 was passed over informally.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 360 be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 360:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Cone offered the following substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 360:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VI, of the Constitution of Florida, as amended by Joint Resolution No. 2, Acts of 1893, relating to suffrage and eligibility.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Cone moved to adopt the substitute.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Zim—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Cooper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Wilson—18.

So the substitute was not adopted.

Mr. Calkins offered the following Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 360:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to suffrage and eligibility.

Mr. Calkins withdrew his Substitute.

Mr. Stringer moved the indefinite postponement of Senate Joint Resolution No. 360.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and following was the vote:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Finlayson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wells—16.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cone, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Zim—15.

Mr. Zim explained his vote as follows:

I don't believe that the right of suffrage is demanded by but a very small percentage of the women of Florida. I do believe, however, that this small percentage of the women of the State is actuated by the loftiest motives, their ideal being to assist in the betterment of mankind, and in the uplifting of the downtrodden, the weak and helpless, and herein the emotions of my heart almost persuade me to welcome the aid so generously tendered. I feel that, throughout the nation, the time and manly qualities of man are being answered by the efforts of the noble suffragette, and that the ills which gave birth to the suffragette movement give promise of being cured. However, the action of this body in failing to give proper recognition to the masses of the people, as demonstrated in the refusal to cede to labor its just deserts, persuades me to believe that the benign influence of woman at the polls is essential; and, hence, at the last moment, I cast my vote for that which I feel will lower the standard of that being whom I reverence as mother, adore as wife and cherish as daughter. In other words, in my judgment, I am persuaded to perpetrate a wrong in an effort to correct a wrong.

I sadly and sorrowfully cast my vote to submit this Senate Joint Resolution No. 360 for the consideration of the voters of my State.

So the Joint Resolution was indefinitely postponed, title as stated.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 160 be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wells offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 160:

In Section 22, line 7, strike out all after the word "Inspection."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 160:

In Section 21, line 2, strike out all after the word "Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The office of State Labor Inspector is hereby created, such office to be filled by any capable person, male or female, by appointment by the Governor, for a term of four years, such term to begin from and after such appointment, but said Inspector shall have no power or authority except as conferred by this Act."

Mr. Wells moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 160 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 160 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 160, the roll was called and the vote was:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary,

McGeachy, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—27.

Nays—Senators Davis, Johnson—2.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Joint Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to protect game and birds in the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B:

After Section 22 of said Bill, add Section 23, to read as follows:

Section 23. One-half of all moneys collected from fines, penalties or forfeitures under the law, shall be paid to the person or persons furnishing the evidence to convict and the balance of all such fines, penalties and forfeiture shall go into the fine and forfeiture funds of the County where such convictions are had.

Mr. Watson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B:

In Section 2, line 16, after word "Dollars" insert the following: "or by imprisonment for not less than ten days, nor more than sixty days."

Mr. Lindsey moved to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Stokes offered the following amendment to the amendment to Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48-B.

"Not less than ten days."

Mr. Stokes moved to adopt the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 48-B was informally passed over, pending further amendments.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived and the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the Senate Bill No. 386, Provided the same has not received his approval.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 29, 1913.

And Senate Bill No. 341 was passed over informally.

Thursday, May 29, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cone, Conrad, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 27 was corrected.

The Journal of May 27 was approved as corrected.

The following report of the Joint Committee to investigate the State Reform School was read:

REPORT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INSPECTING FLORIDA STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

To the Hon. H. J. Drane, President of the Senate, and Hon. Ion L. Farris, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—

We, the undersigned joint Legislative Committee, appointed to visit the Florida State Reform School, beg leave to report that we visited the said school, inspecting every feature of same, which said report is hereto appended.